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In RE application of K. FUJIMOTO et al  
 Serial No.: 10/820,964  
 For: STORAGE SYSTEM

Patent

Case Docket No. H-5028

Group Art Unit: 2185

Examiner: A.P. Savla

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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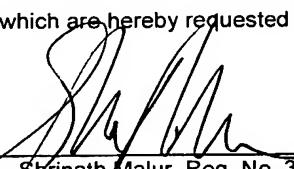
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X 180	\$
Total	\$

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.